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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DONALD S. GARDNER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/253,306

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For: **Interconnection Alloy for Integrated Circuits**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 12, 2002, from the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2001. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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